

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-3, 12, 13, 28 and 30 are amended. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The courtesies extended to Applicant's representative by Examiner Woo at the interview held March 8, 2005, are appreciated. The reasons presented in the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below and constitute Applicant's record of the interview.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-22 and 28-30 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over Klein (U.S. Patent No. 6,701,346). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

As agreed during the personal interview, Klein fails to disclose or suggest an electronic information management server and associated method that includes extracting a feature that is at least one of the title of the document, the creation date of the document, the creator of the document, the file name of the document, the application name under which the document is created, the document keyword and the full text of the document, as recited in independent claims 1-3, 12, 13, 28 and 30. Accordingly, Klein fails to teach each and every feature of these claims. As such, claims 1-3, 12, 13, 28 and 30, and their dependent claims, are patentable over Klein. Thus, withdrawal of the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-22 and 28-30 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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